

Every day, despite my persistent requests to be placed on individual organizations' do not call lists, I seem to receive more and more calls. These companies interrupt meals, baths, quiet talks--every sort of activity, and often leave recorded messages in my Ameritech voice mail, which cost me money! (SBC Ameritech voice mail charges for each message left.) Even caller ID is not always helpful, since I'm often not sure if that "Unidentified" caller is a telemarketer or a family member calling from an unidentified location, perhaps with an emergency.

I urge the FTC to establish a national do not call registry for all telemarketers, including charities and politicians. I don't want these calls! If other people do, that's fine, they can stay off the list.